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Activities Re Jerusalem**

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1. Pro-Mufti Moslem leaders from throughout the Near and Middle East met in the Egypt Hotel in Mecca during the Haj. The Mufti made a very strong speech concerning the plight of Jerusalem and distributed pamphlets to the Hajjis (Attachment A).
2. The Arab Higher Committee is currently focusing a great deal of its effort on the Palestine problem in general and the case of Jerusalem in particular. It is distributing pamphlets (Attachment B) concerning the Jerusalem problem throughout the Middle East. %

Source Comment:

- % **[]** commented that this pamphlet is the first instance in which the efforts of the Jordan Government in connection with the Jerusalem issue have been recognized by a non-Jordanian element.

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